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Applicant: Y. Qui, et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 13, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 10, 12-15 and 17-21.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time which thereby extends the time for response from June 13, 2008 to August 13, 2008.

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